

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

420

Complete if Known	
Application Number	09/683,613
Filing Date	January 20, 2002
First Named Inventor	Fred Christians
Examiner Name	Cynthia B. Wilder
Art Unit	1637
Attorney Docket No.	3386.1

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

 Check  Credit card  Money  Other  None  
 Order

 Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number	01-0431
Deposit Account Name	Affymetrix, Inc.

## The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

 Charge fee(s) indicated below  Credit any overpayments  
 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application  
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1001	770	2001	385
1002	340	2002	170
1003	530	2003	265
1004	770	2004	385
1005	160	2005	80
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 0)	

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-20 **	=	0	X	18	=	0	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims										
Multiple Dependent										

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1202	18	2202	9
1201	86	2201	43
1203	290	2203	145
1204	86	2204	43
1205	18	2205	9
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 0)	

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1051	130	2051	65
1052	50	2052	25
1053	130	1053	130
1812	2,520	1812	2,520
1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	110	2251	55
1252	420	2252	210
1253	950	2253	475
1254	1,480	2254	740
1255	2,010	2255	1,005
1401	330	2401	165
1402	330	2402	165
1403	290	2403	145
1451	1,510	1451	1,510
1452	110	2452	55
1453	1,330	2453	665
1501	1,330	2501	665
1502	480	2502	240
1503	640	2503	320
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	770	2809	385
1810	770	2810	385
1801	770	2801	385
1802	900	1802	900
Other fee (specify) _____			

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

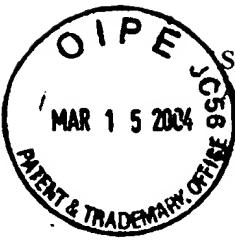
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 420)

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)		
Name (Print/Type)	Priyadarshini Rath	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	Limited Recog. (37 CFR 10.9(b))	Telephone
Signature			Date	03/15/2004

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.



Serial No.: 09/683,613  
Attorney Docket No.: 3386.1

**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 3386.1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Christians et al.

Examiner: Cynthia B. Wilder

Serial No: 09/683,613

Group Art Unit: 1637

Filing Date: January 20, 2002

Inventors: Christians et al.

Title: **Method for Screening  
Polypeptides**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT/ RESPONSE**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejections and reexamination of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants respectfully petition for a 2-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** containing Replacement Drawing Figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.